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(c) whether the coal reserves in the country are gradually shrinking; and
(d) if so, the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken to increase the coal reserves and the production of coal in the country and to reduce the import of coal?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)& (b):Yes Sir, The assessed coal reserves are adequate to meet the current demand.

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(Figures in Million tones)
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